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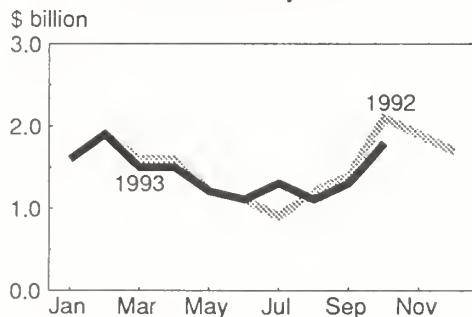
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U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

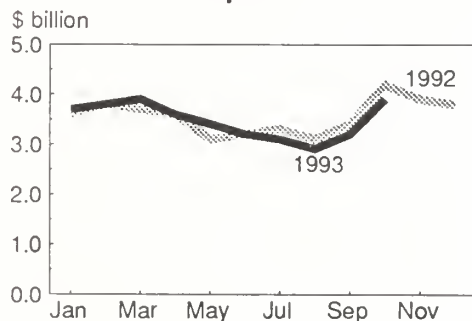
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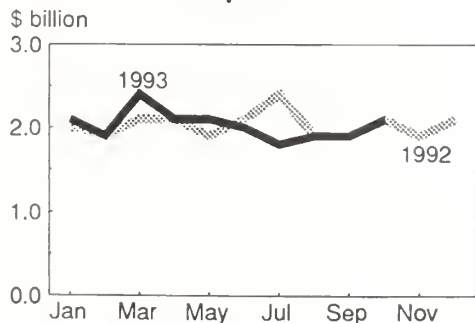
Trade Surplus



Exports



Imports



Trade Surplus Up - The October U.S. agricultural trade surplus rose 38 percent to \$1.8 billion from September 1993. Exports increased 20 percent and imports were up 9 percent for a net gain of \$482 million. The cumulative calendar year surplus through October is 4 percent below 1992 at \$14.1 billion, (table 3).

Exports Up Slightly - October exports were up \$652 million to \$3.9 billion. Grain and feed shipments rose 6 percent, led by an 8-percent increase in corn shipments. Horticultural exports were up 22 percent. Nut shipments rose 95 percent from September to \$200 million. Fruit and fruit preparations were up 3 percent to \$217 million. Vegetable exports rose 12 percent in value. Beef and veal exports fell 6 percent to \$164 million. Tobacco leaf shipments increased 31 percent to \$84 million.

Wheat shipments totaled 2.7 million tons in October, down 4 percent from September. Exports to Japan, the Philippines, China, and Nigeria accounted for 75 percent of shipments. Japan imported 305,000 tons, followed by the Philippines with 227,000 tons. Calendar 1993 shipments were 29.3 million tons through October, 7 percent over the year earlier period.

Corn exports increased 9 percent in October to 3.8 million tons. Shipments to Japan (1.3 million tons) and the former Soviet Union (1.1 million tons) accounted for about 60 percent of the total. Shipments were 9 percent above October 1992. Calendar 1993 shipments to date totaled 32.8 million tons, 3 percent below 1992.

Soybean shipments increased 30 percent to 2 million tons. Value was \$487 million, up 36 percent from September. The Netherlands, Japan, Taiwan, and Germany accounted for over 60 percent of shipments. The Netherlands received 519,000 tons followed by Japan with 403,000 tons. Calendar year to date shipments were 15.4 million tons, about the same as 1992. Exports through October totaled \$3.6 billion, up 4 percent from 1992.

Grain *sorghum* exports were 346,000 tons, 6 percent below September and 30 percent below October 1992. Japan imported 200,000 tons followed by Mexico with 110,000 tons. Calendar 1993 total shipments were 5.3 million tons, valued at \$537 million, down 25 percent from the previous year.

Cotton exports rebounded in October, rising 39 percent to 75,000 tons. Shipments were 27 percent higher than October 1992. Shipments to Japan, Mexico, and Brazil increased sharply from September. Calendar 1993 shipments through October reached 927,000 tons, 23 percent below 1992.

Imports Increase - October's noncompetitive imports were \$475 million, 10 percent over September with increased shipments of coffee and cocoa. Coffee rose 15 percent to \$135 million and cocoa 20 percent to \$100 million. Banana imports fell slightly. Competitive imports rose 8 percent from September to \$1.6 billion. Wine imports increased 48 percent to \$119 million. Fruit imports were up 39 percent, those from Canada rose \$10 million, mostly due to increased berry shipments. Grains and feeds, and vegetables each rose 14 percent. Sugar and products imports declined 33 percent to \$88 million. Calendar year imports through October were unchanged from 1992, totaling \$20.5 billion. Developing countries accounted for 50 percent of U.S. imports, down 4 percent from 1992, while imports from developed countries rose 2 percent. (Tom Capehart, 202-219-0822)

FY 1994 Forecast - Exports are forecast at \$42.5 billion for FY 1994 (table 4). Increased high-value product (HVP) exports will likely offset declines in grain and soybean shipments. Higher prices for coarse grains and soybeans will limit the decline in bulk export value. Imports are forecast at \$24.5 billion, with gains projected in grains, oilseeds, and horticultural products. The trade surplus is projected at \$18 billion, the same as in FY 1993. (Joel Greene, 202-219-0822)

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	January-October				October			
	Thousand Units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	35,257,317	34,623,148	--	--	4,166,345	3,871,888
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	6,576,754	6,440,675	--	--	780,643	688,334
Animals live - excl. poultry (NA)	--	--	398,046	256,240	--	--	60,045	47,337
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	289	123	170,779	96,925	16	17	9,933	14,656
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	60	51	168,546	102,301	7	6	42,998	27,268
Swine - live (NO)	92	38	13,324	8,848	13	3	2,104	911
Sheep and lambs (NO)	692	672	21,628	23,094	76	66	2,495	2,271
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	23,769	25,072	--	--	2,516	2,231
Meats & meat prods, ex poultry (MT)	946	952	2,780,532	2,756,721	110	99	312,569	278,486
Beef and veal (MT)	376	352	1,704,756	1,669,455	41	35	188,334	163,565
Beef & veal - fresh or frozen (MT)	366	340	1,668,009	1,624,976	40	34	183,753	158,614
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	10	12	36,747	44,778	1	1	4,582	4,951
Horsemeat-fresh, chill, frozen (MT)	36	28	108,588	84,527	4	3	13,148	9,356
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (MT)	3	3	10,133	8,096	0	0	1,011	712
Pork (MT)	115	108	371,908	380,656	15	13	46,566	43,806
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	97	93	326,279	342,968	13	11	40,820	38,348
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	19	14	45,629	37,688	3	2	5,745	5,458
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	268	298	480,519	479,299	30	29	50,908	42,002
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	148	163	104,628	134,688	18	19	12,603	19,047
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	980,569	1,099,263	--	--	120,471	137,418
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	100,848	101,442	--	--	11,908	9,629
Baby chicks (NO)	36,934	44,026	82,395	87,650	5,159	4,837	9,729	8,601
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	18,453	13,792	--	--	2,179	1,027
Poultry meats (MT)	661	848	746,936	870,646	86	113	91,665	113,111
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	558	719	553,777	626,044	75	98	68,334	84,318
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	59	79	91,015	115,871	7	9	10,591	14,085
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	11	10	12,551	14,448	1	1	1,144	1,533
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	32	40	89,593	114,284	4	4	11,597	13,175
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	2	2	18,797	12,708	0	0	1,293	951
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	113,987	114,467	--	--	15,604	13,727
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	595,426	590,612	--	--	97,057	56,513
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	5	9	4,154	7,619	1	1	710	535
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	74	73	115,704	133,233	5	2	8,089	5,167
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	67	58	108,526	81,875	30	9	46,316	13,643
Cheese (MT)	13	14	40,702	46,046	2	2	5,487	5,626
Whey, fluid or dried (NA)	--	--	58,569	61,607	--	--	6,580	6,288
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	267,770	260,233	--	--	29,875	25,255
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	1,206	1,114	431,413	418,550	141	131	52,759	46,134
Lard (MT)	57	52	25,548	23,459	6	6	2,854	2,864
Tallow - inedible (MT)	859	787	282,557	279,187	102	89	36,324	30,015
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	290	276	123,308	115,904	33	36	13,582	13,255
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	1,147,870	1,079,188	--	--	110,322	99,540
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	17,533	16,584	946,262	883,798	1,660	1,550	90,379	81,639
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	13,678	20,294	--	--	1,976	3,685
Calf skins, whole (PC)	1,187	923	19,302	13,358	57	107	987	1,376
Equine hides, whole (PC)	199	137	5,028	3,774	23	14	584	428
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	4,241	2,979	27,849	19,650	415	336	2,560	2,227
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	47,430	50,820	--	--	7,865	6,679
Furskins (NA)	--	--	88,320	87,493	--	--	5,971	3,505
Mink pelts (NO)	3,230	2,855	53,431	50,674	182	62	4,178	1,435
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	34,889	36,819	--	--	1,793	2,070
Wool and mohair (MT)	5	4	17,806	9,981	0	0	943	932
Sausage casings (MT)	12	10	31,408	31,595	1	1	3,865	3,278
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	40,831	48,828	--	--	5,409	5,335
Misc animal prods - other (NA)	--	--	152,852	149,697	--	--	17,202	13,360
Grains and feeds (MT)	83,108	83,525	11,612,965	11,470,373	9,349	8,629	1,279,730	1,207,446
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	27,696	29,263	3,665,482	3,842,243	3,573	2,735	464,982	352,668
Wheat flour (MT)	759	910	152,119	184,069	75	75	14,165	15,602
Bulgur wheat (MT)	10	8	2,112	1,654	2	2	408	399
Other wheat products (MT)	35	31	30,358	30,576	4	3	3,438	3,030
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	1,750	2,360	589,653	639,190	213	295	69,668	77,779
Feed grains and products (MT)	42,014	39,916	4,771,716	4,191,015	4,233	4,388	431,911	471,216
Feed grains (MT)	41,601	39,397	4,652,124	4,046,550	4,188	4,340	419,205	457,844
Barley (MT)	1,456	1,208	156,092	127,536	148	146	16,014	15,338
Corn (MT)	33,693	32,776	3,776,782	3,371,986	3,533	3,844	353,978	406,525
Grain sorghums (MT)	6,390	5,347	710,834	536,754	493	346	47,220	35,025
Oats (MT)	61	66	8,305	10,248	13	5	1,972	951
Rye (MT)	1	0	111	26	0	0	21	6
Feed grain products (MT)	412	519	119,592	144,465	45	47	12,706	13,372
Popcorn (MT)	92	109	50,487	61,711	10	12	6,497	7,000
Blended food products (MT)	194	219	60,688	70,156	46	22	14,696	7,408
Other grain products (MT)	930	974	559,959	642,783	133	98	72,081	74,630
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	9,630	9,734	1,730,390	1,806,978	1,060	1,000	201,885	197,714
Corn by-products (MT)	5,343	5,324	763,048	729,171	694	568	104,793	79,766
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	534	556	71,283	81,623	55	58	7,483	8,767
Beet pulp (MT)	510	540	60,106	62,200	17	53	1,791	6,827
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	419	665	52,323	57,688	1	1	110	135
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	2,825	2,650	783,630	876,296	293	319	87,709	102,219
Fruits & preparations, ex juice (MT)	2,430	2,389	1,976,260	1,947,687	259	231	223,552	217,166
Fruits - fresh (MT)	2,047	2,033	1,452,770	1,426,289	209	190	151,906	151,387
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	955	976	543,627	531,150	76	53	44,622	41,206
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	371	369	206,138	182,742	39	22	22,813	13,405
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	117	106	89,205	93,375	15	14	10,454	16,655
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	466	501	247,517	254,108	23	17	11,264	11,114
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	1	1	767	925	0	0	90	32

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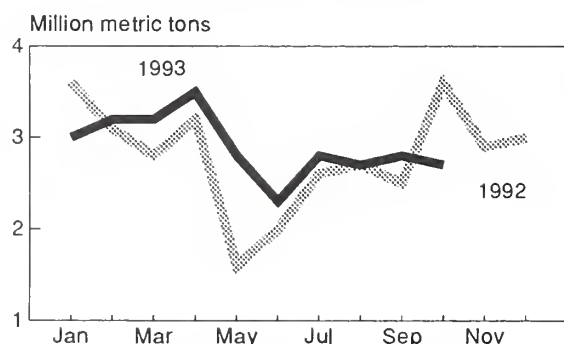
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	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	1,092	1,057	909,143	895,140	133	137	107,284	110,181
Apples, fresh (MT)	392	367	250,729	221,692	58	52	36,720	33,638
Berries, fresh	64	67	102,981	94,874	6	9	10,487	12,277
Cherries, fresh	31	26	104,591	110,874	0	0	235	21
Grapes, fresh (MT)	158	158	167,326	180,252	36	41	37,214	42,099
Melons, fresh (MT)	184	189	65,103	69,679	10	10	4,569	4,539
Peaches, fresh (MT)	70	63	57,652	56,485	2	1	1,277	794
Pears, fresh (MT)	81	78	48,724	47,424	14	17	8,364	9,368
Plums, fresh (MT)	67	55	51,359	50,307	4	2	3,000	1,942
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	45	54	60,677	63,553	4	5	5,420	5,502
Fruits - dried (MT)	194	173	289,588	286,740	28	21	42,060	39,369
Raisins - dried (MT)	111	101	155,244	154,600	15	13	20,816	19,841
Prunes - dried (MT)	73	64	110,825	111,135	12	7	17,890	16,054
Other dried fruits (MT)	10	8	23,519	21,005	2	1	3,354	3,473
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	103	96	109,008	106,083	13	11	13,666	11,968
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	25	26	34,987	37,210	2	2	3,613	2,926
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	61	61	89,907	91,364	7	7	12,306	11,517
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	6,618	6,838	364,844	368,809	615	622	32,658	33,853
Apple juice (HL)	550	469	38,291	44,647	44	31	3,039	3,651
Grape juice (HL)	735	753	43,129	46,779	113	144	5,763	7,889
Grapefruit juice (HL)	774	755	50,253	47,408	55	44	3,568	2,860
Orange juice (HL)	3,433	3,856	176,598	180,529	306	287	15,498	14,148
Other fruit juices (HL)	1,126	1,004	56,573	49,446	98	116	4,790	5,305
Wine (HL)	1,036	1,016	139,284	141,312	99	117	14,606	16,961
Nuts and preparations (MT)	483	414	919,682	909,786	94	78	189,942	199,691
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	150	140	479,415	506,585	26	22	82,773	95,848
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	7	4	10,144	5,135	2	1	2,739	1,858
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	232	187	163,903	152,302	30	19	19,959	19,424
Pistachios (MT)	18	17	70,205	63,290	3	2	12,774	8,307
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	51	42	121,244	103,962	29	30	62,986	63,941
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	12	9	41,729	36,069	1	1	3,397	3,358
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	13	16	33,044	42,443	2	2	5,313	6,956
Vegetables and preparations (NA)	--	--	2,356,229	2,708,947	--	--	277,647	281,783
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	1,348	1,379	709,037	799,191	117	116	69,353	63,719
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	19	21	53,753	61,580	0	0	402	372
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	74	86	44,857	57,536	6	7	4,645	4,964
Carrots, fresh (MT)	74	79	27,051	28,227	2	2	959	874
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	36	33	11,488	13,780	1	1	428	324
Celery, fresh (MT)	93	92	32,934	42,500	7	7	2,415	2,711
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	62	60	38,999	41,929	5	6	3,540	4,183
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	41	33	15,032	13,607	1	1	458	338
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	30	33	13,703	14,046	3	3	1,750	1,319
Garlic, fresh (MT)	7	8	9,817	11,670	2	2	1,879	2,150
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	248	257	100,790	127,762	31	29	13,545	12,387
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	5	6	15,980	15,072	1	1	4,544	2,849
Onions, fresh (MT)	121	152	46,079	59,477	18	16	6,237	5,047
Peppers, fresh (MT)	71	46	38,649	39,829	5	4	3,373	3,794
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	226	225	63,872	72,196	8	8	1,887	2,311
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	133	134	109,037	98,429	13	13	12,180	7,916
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	108	116	86,997	101,552	13	15	11,111	12,178
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	281	302	220,635	234,315	30	35	23,426	26,850
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	50	51	39,434	41,698	6	7	5,191	6,076
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	167	190	117,849	134,149	19	21	13,293	14,744
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	64	61	63,352	58,469	5	7	4,941	6,030
Vegetables - canned (MT)	245	288	200,310	227,497	34	30	25,761	24,989
Pulses (MT)	347	357	155,523	167,497	56	54	26,447	24,029
Dried beans (MT)	237	240	112,020	120,912	30	31	15,146	14,777
Dried peas (MT)	68	74	23,329	25,672	8	10	2,396	3,580
Dried lentils (MT)	42	43	20,174	20,913	18	12	8,906	5,673
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	10	8	89,199	78,992	1	1	15,980	11,838
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	981,525	1,201,454	--	--	116,681	130,357
Oilseeds and products (MT)	23,334	22,469	5,815,201	5,730,856	3,587	2,785	840,914	743,170
Oilcake and meal (MT)	5,791	5,177	1,156,003	991,372	685	551	133,019	106,801
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	417	613	42,116	52,874	35	72	3,472	5,996
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	453	522	59,791	63,011	93	54	11,348	6,209
Soybean meal (MT)	4,717	3,859	1,026,385	848,145	528	416	114,050	93,020
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	205	182	27,711	27,342	28	9	4,149	1,575
Oilseeds (MT)	16,063	15,912	3,784,860	3,900,710	2,749	2,060	609,596	523,380
Rapeseed (MT)	38	27	9,018	6,946	19	5	4,410	1,348
Safflower seed (MT)	56	33	17,085	11,013	11	13	3,586	4,084
Soybeans (MT)	15,532	15,444	3,460,341	3,596,495	2,667	2,003	569,948	487,125
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	63	71	44,788	52,306	7	7	5,532	5,713
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	71	46	39,585	32,127	11	9	6,719	6,651
Other oilseeds (MT)	215	221	62,363	60,927	26	15	6,017	3,851
Protein substances (MT)	88	71	151,680	140,896	7	8	13,384	14,607
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,480	1,380	874,339	838,775	153	174	98,299	112,989
Soybean oil (MT)	672	560	331,343	286,438	77	86	46,319	50,235
Cottonseed oil (MT)	113	70	51,574	35,486	4	3	1,813	1,703
Sunflower oil (MT)	206	203	97,571	98,747	13	8	6,306	4,209
Corn oil (MT)	221	304	145,568	170,916	34	55	18,903	31,489
Peanut oil (MT)	67	22	40,087	15,034	3	3	1,924	2,017
Rapeseed oil (MT)	7	5	4,517	3,779	1	0	992	213
Safflower oil (MT)	28	41	25,029	40,789	3	3	3,239	3,202
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	166	174	178,649	187,586	18	17	18,803	19,922
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	208	172	1,327,772	1,069,418	23	16	134,645	84,087
Tobacco, burley (MT)	61	51	460,122	385,654	2	2	17,147	13,990
Tobacco, flue cured (MT)	104	82	714,922	558,855	16	8	99,702	53,505
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	42	39	152,728	124,909	4	6	17,795	16,591

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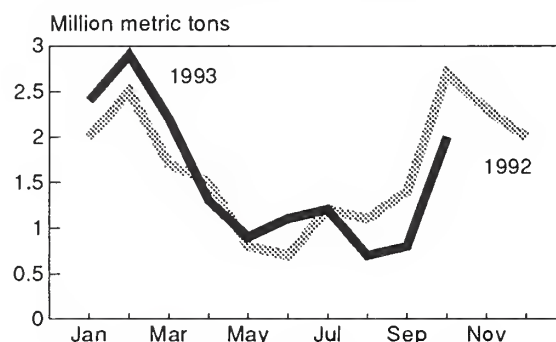
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Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	1,199	927	1,703,228	1,247,500	59	75	83,453	100,396
Cotton linters (MT)	30	33	9,811	10,288	2	4	667	1,152
Essential oils (MT)	11	11	153,435	156,449	1	1	13,123	13,533
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	512	392	495,417	463,058	48	16	62,483	39,668
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	829,834	886,116	--	--	108,700	121,007
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	336,056	303,838	--	--	36,055	38,771
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	406	254	124,705	82,444	36	26	11,426	9,315
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	211,351	221,394	--	--	24,629	29,456
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	26	33	109,573	127,084	3	6	14,650	18,483
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	19	23	42,605	49,084	3	3	6,033	6,485
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	59	85	191,846	244,704	9	14	30,752	40,369
Tea (MT)	17	21	83,589	93,027	3	2	14,240	9,905
Spices (MT)	14	16	35,468	42,803	1	1	3,778	4,638
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	12	10	26,844	23,265	1	1	2,792	1,916
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	6	4	3,852	2,312	0	2	400	439
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	29	29	240,620	244,571	3	3	47,059	41,575
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	183,881	196,125	--	--	18,755	17,294
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	552,101	631,178	--	--	57,768	64,771
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	11,594,156	10,656,022	--	--	1,176,976	1,048,613
Fertilizers (NA)	34	32	2,068,668	1,470,406	5	4	176,670	142,729
Nitrogen (NA)	18	17	2,040,139	1,443,678	2	2	172,598	139,894
Phosphate (MT)	16	15	28,529	26,728	2	2	4,073	2,835
Fish and shellfish (MT)	864	1,737	3,014,164	2,648,594	61	320	187,112	238,853
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	652	617	1,888,759	1,591,607	49	73	119,064	155,253
Shellfish (MT)	139	124	721,601	708,204	7	9	48,546	63,762
Other fish products (MT)	73	995	403,804	348,783	5	238	19,501	19,838
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	232	222	1,081,690	1,085,495	24	17	103,926	76,559
Fungicides (MT)	21	18	137,891	103,902	1	2	6,538	9,319
Herbicides (MT)	107	94	444,438	485,498	13	4	46,231	25,664
Insecticides (MT)	56	64	260,927	288,454	4	6	21,548	23,299
Other pesticides (MT)	48	47	238,434	207,641	6	6	29,609	18,277
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,812,297	2,044,879	--	--	186,072	206,976
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	22	25	614,438	734,073	2	3	58,557	77,444
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	1,197,859	1,310,807	--	--	127,514	129,533
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	3,617,337	3,406,648	--	--	523,196	383,496

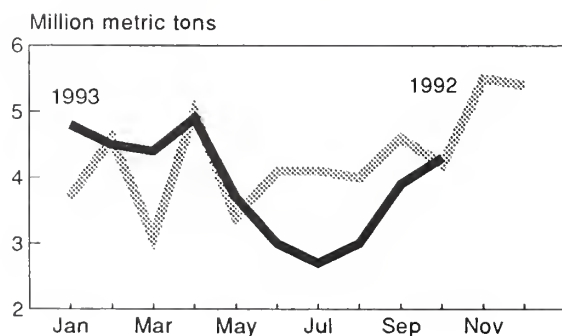
U.S. wheat exports



U.S. soybean exports



U.S. coarse grain exports



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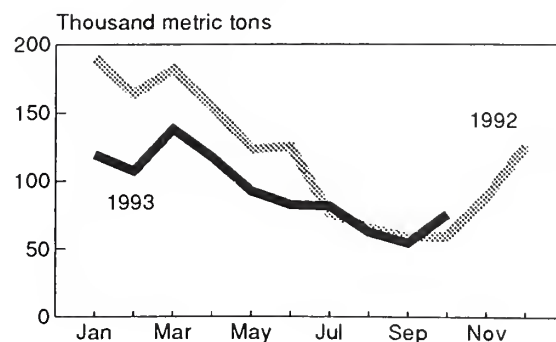


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	January-October				October			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	20,613,007	20,496,901	--	--	2,054,976	2,108,730
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	4,756,868	4,624,731	--	--	453,554	474,636
Bananas and plantains (MT)	3,102	3,106	923,917	904,510	313	307	89,799	85,147
Coffee, including products (MT)	1,116	957	1,439,235	1,260,359	101	92	109,548	134,758
Cocoa and products (MT)	622	642	895,094	845,833	67	71	96,404	99,476
Tea and mate' (MT)	120	129	151,279	164,034	9	17	13,793	18,460
Spices (MT)	102	96	210,669	208,954	13	12	23,665	24,694
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	784	826	647,336	707,864	83	74	70,777	62,106
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	4,448	3,925	0	0	418	266
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	11	11	23,895	25,517	1	1	1,576	2,481
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	66	66	34,092	35,050	7	8	4,033	4,516
Essential oils (MT)	27	24	164,674	178,391	4	2	18,108	18,887
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	55	51	262,231	290,294	4	3	25,433	23,845
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	15,856,138	15,872,170	--	--	1,601,422	1,634,094
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	4,733,956	4,967,794	--	--	534,230	531,184
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	2,388	2,784	1,108,556	1,262,520	349	310	166,650	135,951
Cattle - live (NO)	1,741	2,025	996,376	1,132,197	287	248	149,097	122,303
Horses & mules - live (NO)	13	18	55,490	46,841	2	1	11,165	6,190
Swine - live (NO)	559	703	54,997	67,070	58	60	6,253	5,961
Sheep - live (NO)	23	25	1,561	2,097	2	1	107	92
Other live animals (NO)	52	13	131	14,314	0	0	27	1,405
Meats & prods exc. poultry (MT)	977	996	2,290,078	2,407,503	91	101	223,519	252,902
Beef and veal (MT)	712	704	1,671,094	1,715,845	64	66	151,938	168,542
Beef & veal-fresh/frozen (MT)	649	642	1,480,709	1,521,564	57	59	130,658	147,946
Beef & veal-prep or pres (MT)	63	61	190,385	194,281	7	6	21,280	20,595
Pork (MT)	217	240	514,283	564,351	24	29	61,120	68,247
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	157	169	311,480	346,838	16	20	34,688	40,212
Pork-prepared, preservd (MT)	59	70	202,803	217,513	8	9	26,431	28,035
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	21	21	39,928	52,947	1	2	3,008	5,981
Variety meats-fresh/froz (MT)	17	21	28,272	39,316	2	3	2,481	5,539
Other meats-fresh/froz (MT)	1	1	6,841	9,653	0	0	1,148	1,394
Other meats & products (MT)	9	9	29,661	25,391	1	1	3,825	3,200
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	107,497	102,461	--	--	12,697	9,615
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	11,593	12,397	--	--	1,046	879
Poultry meat (MT)	3	3	11,200	11,601	0	1	1,432	1,456
Eggs (NA)	--	--	21,418	30,944	--	--	2,550	2,265
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	13	13	63,286	47,519	1	1	7,669	5,015
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	676,231	687,603	--	--	79,402	87,326
Milk & cream, fres/dried (MT)	6	7	6,579	8,152	0	1	442	843
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	1	1	1,325	2,172	0	0	205	102
Cheese (MT)	98	111	330,633	357,096	12	15	42,249	47,119
Casein & mixtures (MT)	78	65	306,774	265,554	8	8	32,875	31,512
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	30,919	54,630	--	--	3,631	7,751
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	38	38	22,060	27,348	3	3	2,186	3,002
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	156,468	150,976	--	--	14,021	12,410
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	4	4	19,429	16,385	0	0	1,719	1,345
Other hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	82,585	85,000	--	--	8,994	9,002
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	54,453	49,591	--	--	3,309	2,063
Wool-unmfg, apparel grades (MT)	33	39	114,903	117,063	3	3	9,684	9,472
Sausage casings (MT)	12	12	51,231	49,709	1	1	4,996	4,363
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	3,396	3,498	--	--	682	271
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	203,537	159,113	--	--	20,393	15,872
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	4,558	4,485	1,315,956	1,414,204	385	752	153,624	198,563
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	1,199	1,319	157,269	154,125	128	258	16,522	32,143
Corn, unmilled (MT)	289	157	30,596	14,029	7	26	686	2,450
Oats, unmilled (MT)	913	1,037	88,079	98,284	68	195	6,621	16,521
Barley, unmilled (MT)	423	243	41,664	21,681	11	77	1,073	6,255
Rice (MT)	144	166	73,165	87,958	15	15	8,297	7,502
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	136	152	328,312	362,606	20	21	56,728	58,887
Pasta & noodles (MT)	140	152	141,243	141,979	15	17	14,444	15,156
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	224,906	299,647	--	--	25,153	35,606
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	934	768	230,722	233,895	86	78	24,100	24,044
Fruits & preparations (MT)	1,808	1,874	1,222,326	1,206,187	107	100	73,960	68,575
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,317	1,385	777,904	788,385	68	54	35,923	28,542
Apples, fresh (MT)	112	108	74,304	66,918	9	6	2,324	1,884
Avocados (MT)	16	4	11,546	2,346	7	1	5,372	740
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	41	28	48,328	29,178	16	15	12,573	11,368
Citrus, fresh (MT)	99	125	23,546	44,512	14	10	2,896	2,096
Grapes, fresh (MT)	300	307	245,682	245,424	1	0	401	87
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	20	24	17,486	15,770	0	0	739	299
Mangoes (MT)	74	111	68,328	85,708	0	1	134	1,192
Melons (MT)	359	362	113,091	109,011	7	4	2,451	1,418
Peaches (MT)	47	35	29,765	22,397	0	0	21	0
Pears (MT)	58	64	30,568	29,320	1	1	2,457	1,270
Pineapples (MT)	106	110	40,019	43,721	9	9	3,927	3,556
Plums (MT)	23	21	14,019	13,298	0	0	23	23
Strawberries - fresh/froz (MT)	33	37	29,892	37,343	1	1	597	833
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	491	490	444,422	417,801	40	46	38,037	40,032
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	290	298	194,491	181,989	21	25	13,188	13,572
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	201	192	249,931	235,812	19	21	24,849	26,460
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	20,814	23,054	685,368	524,804	2,379	3,079	60,881	68,043
Apple juice (HL)	6,514	7,477	245,964	176,367	643	866	21,206	17,938
Grape juice (HL)	1,616	1,137	60,772	39,269	122	33	4,894	1,252
Grapefruit juice (HL)	103	61	3,141	2,083	5	5	152	166
Lemon juice (HL)	349	469	7,064	7,989	3	36	67	563
Lime juice (HL)	33	96	902	2,340	5	6	89	121
Orange juice (HL)	8,587	9,737	230,710	167,095	1,374	1,766	26,841	35,204
Pineapple juice (HL)	2,758	2,913	72,603	65,093	164	253	3,798	5,190
Other fruit juice (HL)	854	1,106	64,213	61,537	64	109	3,834	7,230

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	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Nuts & preparations (MT)	137	148	350,998	380,888	19	18	53,032	41,703
Brazil nuts (MT)	9	9	12,568	13,312	1	1	1,185	1,880
Cashew nuts (MT)	49	50	211,644	202,418	7	5	27,812	21,600
Chestnuts (MT)	1	1	2,261	2,864	1	1	1,644	2,025
Coconut meat (MT)	44	43	43,975	39,445	5	7	5,012	5,964
Filberts (MT)	2	3	6,512	7,570	0	0	857	546
Macademia nuts (MT)	2	2	11,223	12,699	0	0	2,796	1,935
Pecans (MT)	9	9	30,952	49,099	3	1	9,935	2,607
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	1	559	1,458	0	0	19	302
Other nuts (MT)	21	31	31,304	52,025	3	3	3,770	4,845
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	1,788,407	2,046,074	--	--	166,406	168,733
Vegetables-fresh or frozen (MT)	1,327	1,814	840,474	1,130,913	103	124	60,676	69,107
Tomatoes (MT)	178	375	130,431	300,550	8	20	4,488	12,760
Asparagus (MT)	23	28	31,257	38,277	2	2	2,011	2,768
Beans (MT)	10	14	11,624	15,682	0	0	387	381
Cabbage (MT)	13	23	2,893	5,899	2	3	321	594
Carrots (MT)	48	39	15,223	12,159	8	9	2,003	2,063
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	166	162	108,952	103,139	18	13	13,124	8,866
Celery, fresh (MT)	14	16	4,119	6,084	1	0	139	132
Cucumbers (MT)	130	171	53,175	63,235	4	3	1,917	1,124
Eggplant (MT)	12	15	8,699	8,499	0	0	17	131
Endive, fresh (MT)	3	2	6,890	4,079	0	0	661	229
Garlic (MT)	19	32	18,631	24,595	0	4	269	2,084
Lettuce (MT)	11	16	4,893	6,565	0	0	94	116
Okra (MT)	17	17	7,153	6,813	0	2	108	597
Onions (MT)	166	198	93,951	86,533	7	9	7,095	5,598
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	29	25	28,084	23,803	4	2	1,878	1,490
Peppers (MT)	100	133	118,360	149,791	5	6	6,069	7,392
Potatoes (MT)	159	308	53,191	95,782	24	33	7,502	10,515
Radishes (MT)	9	12	4,293	6,749	0	0	117	186
Squash (MT)	62	71	32,982	68,575	3	2	1,608	1,703
Other vegg-fresh or froz (MT)	157	156	105,673	104,105	15	15	10,867	10,380
Vegetables-prep or preserv (NA)	--	--	947,933	915,161	--	--	105,731	99,626
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	17	23	17,182	19,265	4	4	3,323	2,951
Bean cake, miso (MT)	6	8	11,363	13,835	1	1	1,394	1,546
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	6	8	4,659	5,844	1	1	594	1,115
Garlic, dried (MT)	3	4	3,422	4,173	0	0	272	283
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	69	57	141,446	117,230	9	8	18,379	16,142
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	41	37	95,437	78,184	5	3	11,058	7,693
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	1	2	15,937	18,304	0	0	1,634	1,327
Onions, preserved (MT)	3	5	4,417	5,849	0	0	355	295
Hops, incl extract (MT)	7	3	33,974	17,956	0	0	291	402
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	16	18	25,806	28,579	1	1	2,234	1,564
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	1	1	1,210	2,230	0	0	124	230
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce (MT)	66	77	56,193	59,476	9	6	6,939	5,643
Waterchestnuts (MT)	30	34	22,869	24,068	3	3	2,371	2,067
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	36	35	21,822	20,626	4	7	2,274	3,052
Mustard (MT)	7	7	8,694	8,534	1	1	955	1,003
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	9	12	13,083	13,248	1	1	1,789	1,528
Soy sauce (MT)	26	28	22,576	25,846	3	3	2,660	2,730
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	56	69	22,451	22,917	4	8	1,699	2,378
Soups & sauces (MT)	49	56	98,999	111,177	5	7	13,009	13,535
Vinegar (HL)	118	135	15,778	17,274	15	20	2,043	2,308
Yeasts (MT)	25	26	30,653	32,070	3	3	3,523	3,129
Other vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	279,963	268,475	--	--	28,812	28,704
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	1,000,739	921,013	--	--	87,967	87,963
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	1,515	1,442	586,016	535,479	109	116	40,877	41,385
Molasses - inedible (MT)	6,689	6,203	56,192	46,373	771	740	5,087	4,787
Confectionery products (MT)	115	108	237,681	216,103	14	14	29,387	29,088
Oth sugar & related prods (MT)	277	286	120,850	123,058	26	27	12,615	12,703
Spices (MT)	23	21	47,748	34,716	2	2	4,093	2,749
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	345	325	1,217,568	949,839	31	24	81,091	64,794
Tobacco - filler (MT)	286	249	1,178,802	903,993	20	18	74,402	61,505
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	58	75	28,907	36,601	11	6	6,272	2,579
Other tobacco (MT)	1	1	9,859	9,245	0	0	417	710
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	11,576	11,912	1,684,621	1,625,376	1,158	1,318	181,112	206,533
Wine (HL)	2,137	1,916	861,416	757,899	238	287	99,001	118,665
Malt beverages (HL)	8,230	8,995	727,929	785,507	816	939	73,860	80,423
Other beverages (HL)	1,209	1,001	95,276	81,971	104	92	8,251	7,445
Oilseeds & products (MT)	1,993	2,066	986,250	956,219	233	255	120,255	105,224
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	370	364	116,679	119,548	36	80	12,895	21,489
Flaxseed (MT)	144	100	22,600	20,473	10	5	1,844	1,028
Mustard seeds (MT)	48	44	12,815	11,734	4	4	1,067	1,183
Rapeseed (MT)	2	76	538	17,757	0	43	81	9,368
Sesameseed (MT)	30	31	36,404	29,264	3	3	3,461	2,444
Soybeans (MT)	55	53	12,884	11,176	10	20	2,158	4,476
Sunflower seeds (MT)	66	30	14,245	8,072	5	1	1,138	4,401
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	25	30	17,193	21,072	4	4	3,146	2,589
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	1,124	1,162	801,842	758,955	151	117	100,621	75,576
Castor oil (MT)	31	34	13,990	20,323	2	0	1,005	215
Coconut oil (MT)	357	365	202,379	141,867	64	46	32,743	18,446
Cottonseed oil (MT)	8	15	3,411	7,328	0	0	0	0
Olive oil (MT)	91	100	208,182	185,359	10	10	22,934	17,993
Palm oil (MT)	85	108	29,485	40,525	6	11	2,177	3,621
Palm kernel oil (MT)	139	95	77,636	50,157	21	8	12,645	3,251
Peanut oil (MT)	0	0	475	374	0	0	45	8
Rapeseed oil (MT)	322	328	150,774	168,825	39	30	17,552	16,682
Soybean oil (MT)	0	5	233	2,427	0	1	106	339
Sesame oil (MT)	5	5	14,656	14,031	1	1	1,644	1,528
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	85	108	100,619	127,740	7	10	9,767	13,493

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	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollar	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Oilcake & meal (MT)	499	539	67,729	77,716	46	58	6,739	8,158
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	0	0	242	292	0	0	0	29
Cotton linters (MT)	8	10	7,807	9,698	1	1	1,021	938
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	158	169	183,882	184,968	8	11	13,577	14,803
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	288,537	311,007	--	--	26,550	31,443
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	193,448	214,879	--	--	28,967	29,486
Other vegetable products (MT)	26	25	148,284	124,213	3	2	14,656	13,331
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	8,463,082	9,108,198	--	--	887,901	1,036,826
Fertilizers (MT)	15,483	16,247	1,220,587	1,317,724	1,591	1,805	122,307	145,342
Potassium (MT)	6,268	6,081	507,228	483,741	555	722	45,834	57,692
Nitrogen (MT)	4,473	5,714	484,859	675,824	597	656	57,654	75,289
Phosphate (MT)	4,738	4,449	225,395	157,020	439	427	18,688	12,323
Fish and shellfish (MT)	1,107	1,494	4,657,321	4,832,595	122	231	525,666	611,905
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	734	852	2,128,321	2,094,360	73	123	225,862	244,063
Shellfish (MT)	320	342	2,487,371	2,625,211	35	41	291,112	344,153
Fish products, other (MT)	53	300	41,629	113,024	14	67	8,692	23,690
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	79	93	505,351	546,245	6	7	35,471	37,223
Fungicides (MT)	20	30	59,825	73,427	2	2	3,898	4,416
Herbicides (MT)	23	19	155,539	169,444	2	2	14,914	14,859
Insecticides (MT)	5	5	38,814	36,842	0	0	1,701	2,655
Other pesticides (MT)	31	40	251,174	266,532	2	3	14,957	15,293
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,861,784	2,030,554	--	--	177,562	197,968
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,212	1,725	957,373	1,008,568	165	207	101,407	96,954
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	904,411	1,021,985	--	--	76,155	101,014
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	218,039	381,080	--	--	26,896	44,388

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Aug	Sep	Oct	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	2,946	3,220	3,872	34,623	-1.8
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,060	2,108	2,284	22,383	2.6
Imports (Customs val.)	1,895	1,939	2,109	20,497	-0.6
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	885	937	1,588	12,240	-8.9
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,051	1,281	1,763	14,126	-3.5

Preliminary data.

Table 4--Agricultural trade forecast for fiscal year 1994

Select commodities	FY 1992	FY 1993	Forecast 1994	Percent Change
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--billion \$--

Agricultural exports	42.3	42.5	42.5	0.0
Grains and feeds	14.1	14.3	13.6	-4.9
Wheat and flour	4.5	5.0	3.9	-22.0
Rice	0.8	0.8	1.1	37.5
Corn	4.6	4.3	4.1	-4.7
Soybeans	4.3	4.6	4.5	-2.2
Livestock products	5.9	5.9	6.2	5.1
Horticultural products	6.8	7.3	7.6	4.1
Cotton and linters	2.2	1.5	1.7	13.3

Agricultural imports	24.3	24.5	24.5	0.0
Animal products	5.6	5.9	6.0	1.7
Horticultural products	6.8	6.9	7.0	1.4
Grains and feeds	1.5	1.6	1.8	12.5
Oilseeds and products	1.1	1.2	1.4	16.7
Tobacco, unmanufactured	1.1	1.1	0.6	-45.5
Coffee	1.8	1.5	1.6	6.7
Cocoa	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.0

Trade balance	18.0	18.0	18.0	0.0
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Source: Outlook for U.S. Agricultural Exports, Nov. 30, 1993

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Aug	Sep	Oct	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Total	2,946	3,220	3,872	34,623	-1.8
Live animals	33	34	57	358	-28.3
Meat & poultry	370	380	392	3,627	2.8
Dairy prod & eggs	71	84	70	705	-0.6
Animal fats	36	32	46	419	-3.0
Hides & skins	108	107	100	1,079	-6.0
Wheat	330	357	353	3,842	4.8
Rice	65	66	78	639	8.4
Corn	264	376	407	3,372	-10.7
Other feed grains	54	44	51	675	-22.9
Animal feeds	210	260	305	2,798	-3.1
Soybeans	174	209	487	3,596	3.9
Vegetable oils	81	75	113	839	-4.1
Fruits & nuts	330	346	451	3,226	-1.1
Vegetables	250	252	282	2,709	15.0
Cotton & linters	85	75	102	1,258	-26.6
Tobacco, unmfng.	69	64	84	1,069	-19.5
Seeds, nursery	48	62	57	659	-3.0

Preliminary data.

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Aug	Sep	Oct	Year to date	Chng. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Total	1,895	1,939	2,109	20,497	-0.6
Live animals	111	128	137	1,275	13.8
Meat & poultry	251	238	254	2,419	5.1
Dairy prod & eggs	77	76	90	719	3.0
Grains & feeds	159	185	207	1,492	7.8
Fruits & nuts	288	253	263	3,016	-5.2
Vegetables	148	148	169	2,046	14.4
Vegetable oils	73	73	76	759	-5.3
Wine	68	80	119	758	-12.0
Malt beverages	86	85	80	786	7.9
Coffee	110	117	135	1,260	-12.4
Cocoa	79	83	99	846	-5.5
Rubber, natural	67	59	62	708	9.4
Sugar-cane & beet	40	88	41	535	-8.6
Tobacco, unmfng.	57	43	65	950	-22.0
Seeds, flowers	74	73	76	711	6.8

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